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1. The Turnovo District Prison is located in the center of the city of Turnovo. The northern wall of the prison is formed by the south wall of the Turnovo Municipal People's Council and District Court. The remaining three sides are enclosed in a stone wall about three meters high on the inside and up to ten meters high on the outside. The difference in height is due to the peculiar hilly formation of the town. The prison itself is an old Turkish two-story building.
2. The cells have wooden doors and are closed by means of iron bars dropped into slots from the outside. In the corridor wooden grilled doors are located every two cells. These grilled doors are locked with padlocks. Only prison supervisors (guards) enter the prison proper, whereas the Militia is charged with the outer security.
3. The guard-room for the prison is located in the District Court building and has no direct connecting door with the prison itself. All guards must go outside and enter the prison from the front gate. There are three permanent guard posts: one located outside the prison and two inside. The inside posts are located at the entrance gate and the gate between the two courts. The posts themselves are located about ten meters from the doors or gates they guard.
4. The administration of the prison is made up of one Director, two wardens, one of whom is responsible for prison shops in which only trustees work, and five guards. One of the guards is likewise assigned to the workshops. At night there is only one guard on duty inside the prison building.
5. The weakest point of the prison is the wall formed by the District Court which has about ten windows facing the prison and about three meters from the ground. The windows look upon the entire prison building and from them all activity within the prison can be seen as they are separated by only about ten to fifteen meters of courtyard.

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